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SUBJECT: UNDP NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY PROJECT IN ROMANIA (SF/ROM"4-04)

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THIS EMBASSY SUPPORTS RECOMMENDATION PARA 3 REFTEL CONCERN-  
ING SUPPLY OF US EXPERTS FOR UNDP NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY PROJECT  
CX ROMANIA. IN ZHIS CONNECTION, WE WOULD LIKE TO NOTE LAT  
EMBASSY'S RELATIONS WITH ROMANIAN STATE COMMITTEE FOR NUCLEAR  
ENERGY IN PAARTICULAR AND WITH SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY IN  
GENERAL HAVE BEEN EXCELLENT AND WE WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE  
TO DEVELOP THESE CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS FOR GENERAL  
POLITICAL REASONS. IT IS TRUE THAT GERMAN CANDIDATE FOR  
OVERALL PROJECT MANAGER WAS SELECTED INSTEAD OF AMERICAN  
LAST YEAR AFTER SERIOUS US EFFORT TO PRODUCE HIGHLY QUALIFIED  
CANDIDATE, BUT THIS SHOULD ALSO BE SEEN IN LIGHT OF SELECTION  
BY GOR OF US PROJECT MANAGER FOR OTHER MAJOR UNDP PROJECT  
HERE (MURES RIVER VALLEY DEVELOPMENT) AS WELL AS PROMINENT  
US ROLE IN SEVERAL OTHER UNDP PROJECTS. IT IS QUITE  
POSSIBLE THAT DECISION NOT TO CHOOSE AMERICAN FOR NUCLEAR  
PROJECT WAS DICTATED AT HIGHER POLITICAL LEVEL TO AVOID  
APPEARANCE OF EXCESSIVE RELIANCE ON US FOR TOP POSITIONS.  
ROMANIAN NUCLEAR ENERGY OFFICIALS HAVE SCARCELY CONCEALED  
THEIR EMBARRASSMENT THAT AMERICAN NOT CHOSEN FOR TOP  
POSITION AND HAVE APPEARED ANXIOUS FOR US INVOLVEMENT AT  
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OTHER LEVELS; WE BELIEVE IT USEFUL TO ENCOURAGE THIS DESIRE

FOR ASSOCIATION WITH US AND HOPE THAT EVERY EFFORT WILL BE  
MADE TO ENCOURAGE US PARTICIPATION IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.  
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